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hand, and caused the seal of the District of Columbia to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, the twentysecond day of November, A. D. 1872, and
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LECTURES.

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PROF. JOHN TYNDALL, of the Boyal Institute, London, will deliver a COURSE OF SIX LECTURES ON

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The sale of course tickets will close en FRIDAY, November 29, at Ballantyne's bookstore, 428 7th st. Admission to each lecture, \$1; no extra charge for reserved seats. The sale of tickets to any of the separate lectures will begin on SATUBDAY MOBNING November 30 at the same place.

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Washington News and Gossip. INTERNAL REVENUE .- The receipts from this

ource to-day were \$254 028 27. THE PRESIDENT received a number of visttors this morning, many of whom called to pay their respects. Senator Osborn, of Florida, had SENATOR SPENCER, of Alabama, telegraph

to this city that the troubles in that state will be reconciled, and that he will be elected to the Senate in a few days. THE STORY that President Grant contemplates a European trip next summer was started

by one of the practical jokers of Newspaper Row, and seems to have got considerable cur-rency among those not familiar with the tricks of this gay deceiver. THE INDIANA SENATORSHIP .- In the Indiana legislature yesterday an informal vote was taken for U. S. Senator, in the senate the vote was for

THE NORTH CAROLINA SENATORSHIP .- In the North Carolina legislature yesterday the balloting for U. S. Senator commenced at noon, but no choice was made. Of the 169 votes Vance, conservative, received 78; Merrimon, conservative, received 18, and Poole, republi-

O. P. Morton, republican, 27; for J. D. Williams democrat, 21; and the house, for Morton, 54; for

can, 73. Necessary to a choice, 85. THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA .- Minister Low has forwarded from Pekin a report on the commerce of the treaty ports of China for the year 1871, from the official returns. The United States still ranks next to England in the extent of their commerce with China, and shows a

greater relative increase than any other nation. HOLIDAY FOR THE CLERKS .- Secretary Boutwell this morning issued an order that al' clerus and employes of the department who could be spared might leave the office at noon to-day to prepare for Thanksgiving day. Business was therefore generally suspended at that time, only a few clerks remaining on duty to settle up the affairs of the day.

THE SUPREME COURT of the United States closed its special term yesterday, adjourning until the regular term on the first Monday in December next. Previous to the adjournment the decision of the Supreme Court of this Dis-trict, in the case of Emily F. Wiley and Elizabeth Brown, appellants, vs. Truman Cook, was

PERSONAL .- Hon. H. W. Barry, of Mississippl, is at the National Hotel. .....Gen. J. B. Hood, of New Orleans, is at the Metropolitan Hotel. ..... Hon. M. M. Waldon, of Iowa, and Hons. William H. Kern, Charles Gilpin, George W. Thorn, of Pennsylvania, are at Willard's.
...... Hon. T. W. Osborne, of Florida, is at the
Ebbitt House. Hon. J. M. Coghlan, of California, and Col. Geo. K. Leet, of New York, are at the Imperial. Senator Rice, of Arkansas, at Willard's.

ARCTIC EXPLORATIONS .- The very active U. S. hydrographic office, under Capt. Wyman, continues making accessible to Americans and English the publications of other nations on the explorations of the arctic regions. The large volume—discussed in the Geographical Mittheilungen of 1872, page 1557, is being followed by supplements containing the later accounts. The second contains a minute chart of the European Arctic ocean, which combines in a very practical manner all explorations up to 1870, deep sea soundings in relation to currents OFFICERS FOR RECRUITING SERVICE .- Gen.

Sherman has made the following detail of officers for recruiting service from January 1, 1873, to October 1, 1874, and announced the rules governing that branch of the service:—Col. J. Gregg, 8th cavalry, will relieve Col. Edward Hatch, 9th cavalry, as superintendent of the mounted recruiting service; station at St. Louis Col. John Gibbon, 7th infantry, will relieve Col. J. C. Davis, 23d infantry, as superintendent of the the general recruiting service; station at New York. Major J. P. Roy, 6th infantry, will re-lieve Major M. M. Blunt, 14th infantry, in command at the depot at Governor's Island, New York harbor. Major J. N. G. Whistler, 22d in-fantry, will report for duty at the sub-depot, Newport Barracks, Kentucky.

THE NICARAGUAN SURVEY .- Lieut. Commander G. G. Schultz, Lieuts. E. H. C. Leutze, Jefferson F. Moses, and Wm. W. Rhoades have been ordered to the Nicaraguan surveying expedition. These officers have been members of former surveying expeditions to Nicaragua and the Isthmus of Darien, and are thoroughly versed in the duties to be performed. The board of engineers authorized to pass upon the merits of the different routes surveyed for inter-oceanic canal communication between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans will not make their report until the work of the two expeditions going out this winter is completed and placed before them, when all the surveys will be examined, the best route selected and arrangements made to push forward the construction of a canal. Commander Selfridge is confident of being able to demonstrate the superior availability of his Atrator river route on the southern extremity of the Isthmus of Darien, which is the shortest of all routes, besides having the advantage of two magnificent harbors one on the Pacific and the other on the Atlantic coast.

THE PRESIDENT ON EQUAL RIGHTS .- A delegation of colored men representing the Pennsylvania Equal Rights League called upon the President yesterday and presented a memorial from that league asking the President to recommend the passage of such laws as will require that all the citizens of this country shall be protected from insult and outrage on the highways of the nation and secured in all their "public

The President replied as follows:

"Gentlemen of the League:—In your desire to obtain all the rights of citizens I fully sympathize. That you should have all the rights that other citizens have, I know, and I wish that every voter of the United States should stand in all respects all the all respects alike. It must come. A ticket on a railroad or other conveyance should entitle you to all that it does other men. I wish it to be so. I think, gentlemen, that your very earnest recommendation, however, belongs more properly to the next administration. All citi zens, undoubtedly, in all respects should be equal. Gentlemen, I thank you for the compli-ment you have paid me."

The delegation then retired, in the belief that the President would refer to their request in the annual message.

The President's Message.

The rough draft of the President's annual message, though not quite finished, was read to the Cabinet yesterday, all the members being present. It will be somewhat, perhaps one-fifth, longer than last year's message. In addition to The Cheapest House

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Purchasers will undoubtedly find it to their adthe two copies to be sent to Congress, five will He was not certain that he would recommend to Congress an extension of amnesty to the two or three hundred persons, excluded by recent legislation, but if he should it would be with a proposed condition that the beneficiaries merely take an oath to support the constitution of the United States. Congress, however, had ample authority in the premises, and could act with regard to the matter without a repetition of his views upon the subject contained in his former annual message. He saw no more necessity, as had been asserted, for making a declaration of a more friendly policy toward the south than for such a declaration toward the north, as he sought, as President, under the obligation of his oath, to execute the duties of his position without favor or partiality, in accordance with law. He would, in his message, endorse such recommendations of legislation as may be presented by the heads of the several departments, and which experience had shown to be necessary, and he would recommend to Congress that action be taken with regard to the award made by the Geneva arbitrators. The money will be paid by Great Britain to the Department of state and be deposited in the treasury. Of course it cannot be drawn therefrom except in accordance with law for the purpose specified. In the course of a conversation on the subject of civil service reform, the President said that while competitive examinations were desirable, he did not think it right that (fire abound be given to enemies of the administration) he exclusion of its friends.

Art Matters, Etc.

Now that the frosts of early winter are upon us, the few artists who make Washington their home have mostly returned to the city and are hard at work in their respective studies, and the indications are that before the season is over there will be considerable work done in which the public will be interested.

- Mr. Theodore Kaufmann, who, from his age and experience as an artist, if not from longest residence at the capital, may be styled the dean of the guild here, spent the summer on New river, near the Tennessee line, where he made a great number of beautiful and picturesque sketches and studies. These he he to elaborate into marketable pictures, as other engagements allow. At present he is at work on a reduced replica of his celebrated historical painting, "Columbus before the Council of Salamanca," which promises to have all the merits of the larger work. It goes to St. Louis. on a commission from a wealthy and refined citizen of that place.

- Ulke has just put the finishing touches on a fine portrait of Mrs. Kluss, and is now engaged on one of Dr. Blake, President of the National Metropolitan Bank. This bids fair to be one of Mr. U's best efforts, which is saying much, for as a pertrait painter he has few equals. We are pleased to learn, by the way, that a triplicate of his splendid likeness of Mr. Stanton has been ordered for the War Department. No better evidence is needed of Mr. Ulke's skill in por-traiture than the fact that the original of this traiture than the fact that the original of picture is retained in the family as the best likeness of the "great War Minister;" the duplicate hangs in the City Hall, the property of the District; and now the triplicate goes, as above stated, to the War Department.

- Max Weyl spent his brief vacation in Wes Virginia, mostly in the valley of Lost river, where he found a great many charming little views for transfer to canvass. Mr. Weyl's pictures show much sentiment and fine feeling. particularly in pastoral scenery and quiet nooks, and with a little more training and study he must take a creditable position as a landscape

- Mr. Peter Baumgras, of this city, after spending some time in South America, has reached San Francisco, and has lately opened a studio in that city. His sketches of tropical scenery are much admired, but it is in his marvelous reproduction of their splendid fruits that he finds the "soft side" of Californians.

- At Philp & Solomons may be seen a truthful and beautiful picture of Lake Tahoe, by Gilbert Munger, a former resident of Washington. The pellucid water, tender air, and rich atmospheric effects of that enchanted locality are rendered with admirable fidelity, and the poetic sentiment of the place is thoroughly preserved without, in any way, sacri-ficing its portrait. It must gratify Mr. Munger's old friends here to know that he is rapidly and surely taking his place in the front rank of American artists.

- At the same place is a little study of wood by a Mr. Turner, of Alexandria, which is well worthy attention as the work of a beginner. If it be true, as stated, that this is a study from nature, and the third or fourth effort of the artist, Mr. Turner has in him the elements of a most successful career. "Old Probabilities."

ANNUAL REPORT OF GEN. MYER, CHIEF OF

THE SIGNAL BUREAU-OPERATIONS DURING THE YEAR. Ohe annual report of Gen. Albert J. Myer, chief signal officer of the United States army, is just rendered. It refers first to the school of instruction at Fort Whipple, Va., and gives the course of instruction requisite to fit a private soldier for the duties of an observer sergeant Gen. Myer regards this school as of high im-portance, and says that on the 30th of November ast there were at that time 13 non-commissioned officers and 96 privates. Since last year ten additional stations have been established, the total number now being 72. The daily weather reports have been widely diffused, mainly through the press. From 69 to 168 per cent. o the meteorological predictions have been veri fled during the year. 354 cautionary signal or ders have been issued during the year, and it i believed that no great storm has raged along the lakes or sea coast without fair and general premonition being given. Precision in announcing the approach of storms cannot be obtained until telegraphic facilities and signal stations are increased. Signal reports are exchanged to some extent with Canada, and it is contemplated to exchange observations with various points in the West Indies. Over five hundred sets of tri-daily maps and bulletins have been sent out to foreign societies since the beginning of the year. A mobilized corps of picked men is being organized to move the dif-terent parts of the country which are threatened with serious storms at certain seasons and make observations. The library of the office has been increased to 1,340 volumes. Since June 30th last the Franklin and other telegraph companies have transmitted the deliverage of the statement of nies have transmitted the daily weather report the Western Union having declined to accede t

mends that the signal corps be made a separate and distinct organization. **Blection Notes**.

Missouri.—The official vote of Missouri for President is: Greeley, 151,433; Grant, 119,196 FLORIDA.-It is now claimed here that Flori da will cast its electoral vote for General Grant, and that the first reports from that state were

the terms of the government after the date men

tioned. Gen. Myer in closing his report recom-

based upon fraudulent returns.

New York.—The declared official majority for electors, as heretofore published, was erroneous. An error was subsequently detected in the footings, and the result, as corrected, is a follows:—Grant, 440,746; Greeley, 387,221. Seymour's majority in 1868 was 10,000. Grant's majority now is 53 525.

Ohio.—The officially declared result of the vote of Ohio for Grant and Greeley electors, O'Conor having received in the state 1,163 votes,

O'Conor having received in the state 1,163 votes, and Blank, temperance, 2,100, is as follows: Grant, 281,852; Greeley, 244,321; Grant over Greeley, 37,531; scattering, 162. Total vote of the state, including scattering, 529,598. Increase of vote over October election, 9,843.

Massachusetts.—The official count of the vote of the state will be laid before the governor's council at its session this morning and nor's council at its session this morning, and then be duly declared. It will show that Gov-ernor Washburne received 133,900 votes and Frank W. Bird 59,626, and that there were 254 scattering. The republican majority is, there-

Blown to Pieces by Nitro-glycerine FATAL EXPERIMENT OF A LOT OF BOYS. Brief mention was made in yesterday's STAR of the blowing to pieces of two boys who were throwing stones at some cans of hitro-glycerine. The New York Tribune of yesterday gives the following account of the affair. Some time last summer one Coffin, a contractor on the line of the New York and Boston railroad left several cans of nitro-glycerine on the railroad about two miles east of Yonkers. The cans were in wooden boxes, with the necks projecting. Around these cans was a board fence, with notices as follows: "Danger! Danger!! Danger!!! Let nothing tempt you to touch, or even go near the contents of the inclosure. It is nitro glycerine." Four young men of Yonkers, John Donnelly, aged 19, of Mulford street; Wm. Terry, aged 21, of Vineyard avenue; Michael Callagee, of Vineyard avenue; and George Hill, aged 19, of Hillside, went gunning yesterday. Coming to the enclosure, Donnelly and Terry got behind trees, while the others, thinking, it is supposed, that they were at a safe distance, threw stenes at the cans to test the explosive power of their contents. As a consequence, they were blown to atoms. At last accounts not a remnant of Hill's body could be found, though fragments of his clothes had lodged in neighboring trees, and only fragments of Callagee's two miles east of Yonkers. The cans were in fragments of his clothes had lodged in neighboring trees, and only fragments of Callagee's body had been recovered. Donnelly and Terry were badly mangled, but the trees saved their lives. Terry will probably lose the sight of one of his eyes. The windows of a coach-house in the neighborhood were shattered by the explosion. Donnelly and Tarry were sent to St John's Riverside hospital, Yonkers, and policemen were detailed to collect the remains and guard them till the coroner should arrive. Great excitement prevails in Yonkers, and Coffin is strongly condemned for leaving glycerine where even such folly as this could explode it.

BOY SHOOTING ON ACCOUNT OF A WOMAN. Boy Shooting on Account of a Woman.—Charles Hughes, son of a well known speculator and contractor of Denver, Col., shot, last Sunday evening, and mortally wounded John L Hayman, a young man employed in the abstract office of Daniel Witter. Both men are only about 20 years of age. It is reported that a woman was the cause of the shooting. Hayman died about 11 o'clock Sunday night. The Rocky Mountain News characterizes the affair as murder, and demands that the murderer be brought to justice. Up to Monday morning he had not been arrested. Mrs. McAlpine and Mrs. Timmen

quarreled yesterday, at their residence, in Brooklyn, and the latter struck the former on the head with a pitcher, inflicting a fatal

ANNUAL REPORT OF GEN'L HUM. PHRIES Operations of the Engineer Corps-Work on the Fortifications-

Matters of Interest to the District of Columbia. General Humphries, chief of the engineer corps, has submitted his annual report to Secretary Belknap. He states that the number of officers on the active list of the engineer corps is 103, and 7 retired. The leading object of the

department in its operations upon the WORKS OF DEFENSE has been to push forward, as speedily as possi-ble, the modifications of the old earthen barbette batteries and the constsuction of new and approved projects for earthen barbette batterries, made in accordance with the system of sea coast defence adopted since the recent war. The progress upon the defenses of our harbors during the year has been in every respect satis-

The report reviews at some length the work done by engineer officers throughout the country. A project for a large exterior battery for guns of the largest calibre has been some time prepared for Fort McHenry, Md., but its con-struction could not be begun for want of funds. He asks an appropriation of \$25,000 for that fort. The battery for Lazaretto point, opposite Fort McHenry, has not been built, for want of funds. He recommends that the appropriation of \$13,000 for that battery be transerred to Fort McHenry.

In relation to

OBSTRUCTIONS IN THE POTOMAC he says: "It has not yet been found practicable to make the desired experiments upon these obstructions. The material has been left in store at Fort Foote. Arrangements have been made to purchase the site at Fort Foote, and the title is now being examined. If the title is approved, operations in construction may be at once begun, with funds already appropriated. He asks an additional appropriation of \$25,000 for this fort. On Fort Washington there have been no expenditures. Plans for its improvement have been prepared, but could not be made for want of funds; \$25,000 is asked for it. it. He asks an appropriation of \$100,000 for Fort Monroe, and reviews the repairs during the past year. In relation to the

IMPROVEMENT OF THE POTOMAC RIVER above the long bridge, he says "the dredging of the channel was completed in December 1871," and he submits the following estimates for further improvement of the river, subject to the modification of the commission appointed by the last Congress :- Amount available for iscal year ending June 30, 1873, \$550.62; amount asked for fiscal year ending June 30, 1874, \$100.000. In relation to the

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

in this city, he invites attention to Gen. Bab-cock's detailed report and the recommendations

of that officer for the improvement of the public grounds, heretofore published in THE STAR. The total area of public reservations in the city amounts to 340 acres and 1,489 square feet, much of which is vacant and unimproved. He quotes

at some length from Gen. Babcock's report, showing the amount of work done, and asks that appropriations amounting to \$468,377 be made or the improvement and care of public buildings and grounds under Gen. B. He next reviews the work done on THE WASHINGTON AQUEDUCT. and asks an appropriation of \$143,000 to finish the work, including the cut stone dam across the river at the Great Falls. The report covers nearly 400 pages of fools-cap, and carefully reviews all kinds of work

done on river and harbor improvements through-out the country, repairs to fortifications, geolog-ical explorations, reconnoissances, surveys, &c. OUR ARMY LINES.

Present Military Divisions and De-partments—Their Commanders and Their Bounds. The assignment by the President of Major General Hancock to command the military division of the Atlantic, and other changes made necessary by that transfer, give special interest to the following recapitulation of the military divisions and departments of the country, and their boundaries and commanders:
The country is divided into three military divisions and two distinct departments, as follows: The Military Division of the Missouri Lieutenant General P. H. Sheridan commanding, headquarters at Chicago, Iil., is composed of the departments of Dakota, Brigadier Genderal A. H. Terry (assigned to the command Monday in place of Hancock); Department of the Missouri, Brigadier General John Pope commanding; Department of the Platte, Brigadier General E. O. C. Ord commanding, and Department of Texas, Brigadier General C. C Augur commanding. This division includes the states of Minnesota, Missouri, Kansas, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, and Texas, and the territories of Dakota, Montana, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming, and the Indian territory. The Military Division of the Atlantic, Major The Military Division of the Atlantic, Major General W. S. Hancock commanding, nead-quarters at New York or Philadelphia, is composed of the Department of the East, recently commanded by Brigadier General I. McDowell, (promoted to major general Monday and assigned to command the Department of the South.) and Department of the Lakes, Brigadier General P. St. George Cooke commanding. This division includes the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana, and the District of Columbia.

The Military Division of the Pacific, Major General J. M. Schofield commanding, is composed of the Department of California, no com-

posed of the Department of California, no com-mander assigned; Department of Columbia, Brig. General E. R. S. Canby in command, and Department of Arizona, Lieut. Colonel George Department of Arizona, Lieut. Colonel George Crook in command. This division includes the states of Nevada, California and Oregon, with the territories of Idaho, Washington, Alaska and Arizona. Most of the southern states are divided into two departments, as follows:—Department of the South, Major General Irvin McDowell assigned to the command Monday; it is composed of the states of North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Tennessee and Kentucky. The Department of the Gult, Colonel W. H. Emory commanding, is composed of the states of Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi.

Gen. Hancock, as above stated, has the right to locate his headquarters at either New York or Philadelphia. He will probably select the latter city, it having been the headquarters of Gen. Meade, and Gen. H. being a Pennsylvanian by birth, no doubt prefers Philadelphia for his headquarters. The headquarters of Gen'l Schofield are at San Francisco, Cal. The several

Schofield are at San Francisco, Cal. The several department headquarters are at St. Paul, Minn.; Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Omaha, Neb.; San Antonio, Texas; New York city, De-troit, Mich.; San Francisco, Cal.; Portland. Oregon; Prescott, Arizona; Louisville, Ky., and New Orleans, La. New Orleans, La.

5,000 LOUISIANA VOTERS NOT ALLOWED TO VOTE.—In the federal court of Louisiana yester-day, in the case of Kellogg vs. Warmoth et al., the plaintiff's counsel filed five thousand af-fidavits of voters to the effect that they had been deprived of the right to register and vote. The court granted the opposing counsel permission to file counter affidavits. Hon. Thomas J. Semmes made an argument for the defendants.

Woman Supprage.—A large meeting of citizens of all parties was held last evening, in Terre Haute, Ind., and a woman's suffrage association organized, with Major O. J. Smith as president, and Judge Scott, the wife of Senator Scott, and the mother of Governor Booth, of California, vice presidents. Fining a Delegate.—In the Essex, Va., county court last week, Judge Garnet presiding. Watson R. Wentworth, member of the legislature from that county, charged with habitually carrying concealed weapons, was found guilty and fined \$50.

Railroads have now three gauges-a broad gauge, a narrow gauge, and a mortgage. The lower house of the Prussian Diet has passed the counties reform bill.

Robert Bowles has been remanded to jail in London, until the 4th of December. Georgetown, Texas, has an elopement in

Emil Andre, the Alsatian, who killed his wife, was convicted of manelaughter in the 3d degree in New York. Kings distillery in Brooklyn has been seized by the government to secure \$31,447

The Province of Murdia, in Spain, has been placed under martial law. Additional troops have been dispatched to Andalusia. The celebrated Marye's Heights, near Fredericksburg, Va., is offered for sale. The farm contains 280 acres, and was the scene of one or more bloody battles during the last war. Va, are cleaned with a pair of buckskin breaches, once worn by John Marshall, enter justice of the United States. Allen C. Bush, clerk or junior partner in the hous; of Kidd, Pearce & Co., on Broad street, New York, is reported to be a defaulter to an amount variously stated at from \$70,000 to

This Afternoon's Dispatches. Associated Press Reports.

TELEGRAMS TO THE STAR.

From Enrope To day. PARIS, Nov. 27.—The resolution adopted by the minority of the committee on the address in reply to Thiers' message proposing to the assembly the nom nation of a committee to pre-sent a bill establishing a ministerial responsi-bility and embodying necessary constitutional r forms, fixes the number of members of said committee at thirty, not thirty-five, as stated y terday. MEETING OF THE FRENCH CABINET-THE

PARIS, Nov. 27 .- A meeting of the cabinet will be held to-day for deliberation upon the report of the majority of the committee on the ddress and the resolutions of the minerity. Thiers will affend the session of the assembly to-merrow, when the report of the majority will come up for consideration. The vote yesterday postponing the immediate consideration of the report has served to greatly allay the excitement of the past few days, and many believe the crisis has passed. Paris is quiet this morning, and dispatches from the provinces

New York Notes.

PROPITS OF THE NOR'WEST CORNER.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The profits of the built lique from the northwestern corner are vausly computed at from \$1,000,000 to \$8,000,000. Henry Smith has not settled so far as known,

James Coleman and Barnard Gratz have fied o Spain after disposing of all the property held in common between them and pocketing nearly million dollars.

George Purser, clerk of the street-opening sureau, has resigned, and important revelations are forthcoming. BIDS FOR GOVERNMENT GOLD.

Mr. Greeley's Condition. HE IS SUFFERING PRON PHYSICAL AND NOT NEW YORK, Nov. 27 .- The Tribune of this morning says: To relieve the anxiety of Mr. Greeley's many friends who have been disturbed by untrue reports that he has been an applicant for admission to the Bloomingdale or some other asylum, and by other wild inventions, it is proper to repeat what the Tribune said a week or more ago. He still suffers from nervous prostration arising from the almost total loss of sleep for a month or more during and since his wife's illness. This finally affected the nerves of the stomach, and its rejection of food still further weakened the system. What he needs

News from Boya Scotia.

s a return of appetite and sleep, restoring tone

to the system; and in both these particulars

there has been an improvement this week.

MARINE DISASTER.

HALIPAX, Nov. 27.—The steamship Hector, from London, thirty days out, for Montreal, has arrived here in distress, having experienced a hurricane off New Foundland, which swept her HORSE DISEASE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27 .- The monthly sale of Scranton coal took place to-day. Owing to the prevalence of the horse disease at the mines no ump coal was on hand for sale. The tollowing were the prices: Steamcoat, 8,000 tons, at \$3.7 to \$3.82%; grate, 15,000 tons, at \$3.90 to \$3.92%; egg, 10,000 tons, at \$4.10 to \$4.12%; stove, 30,000

The Scranton Coal Sale To-day.

New York, Nov. 27.—A Washington special says:—Inspired by Hodge's pardon, friends have begun efforts to secure the pardon of the three government clerks-Marden, Johnson and Kendig-sentenced for misapprepriating government funds, and now confined in the city

Hanged for Wife Murder.

in declaring his innocence, and made no con-More Bodies Recovered from the Bos-

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—Nine bodies have been re-

covered from the ruins of the fire and five have

been identified. Nineteen bodies, supposed to be buried in the ruins, are still missing.

A MEMBER of the Vermont legislature has been fighting the old battle against secret societies, but not with the most encouraging result. After much ineffectual attempts his bill abolish. ing the obnexious organizations was brought to a vote, and in a house of 242 members, 159 voted against it and 35 for it. The rest happened to

owned by the corporation, to improving the road. A committee has been appointed by the city council to confer with the Pennsylvania DEATH WARRANT SIGNED .- The Governor of Maryland has signed the death war-rant of William Craig, colored, convicted at the October term of the Alleghany county

1873, before the hour of two o'clock. Mall Gazette for an alleged libel containing in scathing criticism of one of his books, is now on

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intending to make a fight in the courts. GONE TO SPAIN WITH A MILLION.

IMPORTANT REVELATIONS PORTHCOMING.

There were eighteen bids for government gold to day, amounting to 82 2 0,000, at from 112 to 112.85. One million was sold, at 112.66% to

decks. She lost her foremast and sails and had ber bulwarks stove. All vessels arriving report very heavy gales at sea. Several horses have dled from distemper, and the street cars have stopped running.

ons, at \$4.70 to \$4.30; chestnut, 12,000 tons, at 23.72% to 83.80. Applications for Pardon of Marden, Settle, Johnson and Kendig.

EBENSBUEG, PA., Nov. 27.—Michael Moore was executed to-day in the prison yard for the murder of his wife. She had separated from him on account of brutal treatment, but was enticed into the woods, where he killed her, and made a bonfire over her remains. He persisted

PENNSYLVANIA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.-In this body, on Monday, Presiden Meredith announced the standing committees In his selections he seems not to have been governed by a partisan spirit, but divided the chairmanships about equally, placing such demo-crats as Messrs. Buckalew, Woodward, Black. Gowen and others at the head of important

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, lessee of the Philadelphia and Eric railroad, is charged with applying the money claimed by the city of Philadelphia as dividends on stock

court, of committing a rape upon an aged lady Mrs, Charlotte Dayton, in August last. He is to be executed the 10th day of January,

trial in London. The South Carolina legislature met yes-terday. Mr. Lee, colored, was elected speaker, Governor Moses will be inaugurated on Monday

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